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PERTINENT COMMENT

HOW ABOUT CLOSING THE PUBLIC LIBRARY?

What would you think about closing the Sierra Madre Public Library?

Sierra Madre has one of the best libraries to be found in the smaller cities of Southern California. Would you like to have it dispensed with?

Nobody thinks of closing it. But it would be just as bad to cripple it with meager support. Right now is the time to decide whether it is to be handicapped so badly with insufficient municipal support that its usefulness will be severely limited.

So far the library trustees have been very fortunate in the character of the librarians they have been able to hire with the small means at their command. The position demands a person with ability and training commensurate with that of a public school teacher. But the library trustees have been so limited as to expenditures that they could not pay more than $75 a month for a librarian. As a result they have been able to keep their librarians only a short time. Only a few months ago Miss Wolff resigned to take a much more lucrative position with the County Library. Now Miss Rogers has resigned to take a position with the Pasadena City Library. It is safe to say it will be absolutely necessary to pay a higher salary to maintain the standard of library service.

Library Income

For something like ten years the city library had the benefit of a tax rate of ten cents on each $100 of assessed valuation. Unlike every other department of city government, there was no increase in the rate during all that period. The only increase in revenue to the library resulted from in-increase in the assessed valuation. By careful and economical management the board of library trustees contrived to provide library service on an excellent plane in spite of the fact that costs of everything pertaining to library operation increased like everything else during that period.

Last year the city trustees for some reason reduced the library levy to 8 cents on the $100, thus reducing the income of the library nearly 20 per cent, even after allowing for the year's increase in the assessment roll.

Let Them Know

Perhaps the city trustees should hardly be blamed for their action in cutting the library tax rate. They probably acted in accordance with the demands of the taxpayers as expressed to them. When a man hits a bump in the street that bounces him up against his auto top, or when he has not enough water pressure to sprinkle his pet garden, he is apt to develop a temper which leads him to express himself rather forcibly to the powers that control such things. The city fathers continually receive complaints about such things. But when a taxpayer has a complaint or a suggestion to make concerning library service, he goes to the library trustees. The result is that the emphasis as to the real demands of the taxpayers is in the wrong place. The taxpayers' demands as to library service do not go to the body which controls the tax rate.

The point is that if the taxpayers want the public library adequately supported as it should be, they ought to make their wishes known to the city trustees. The latter meet next Thursday night to consider the municipal budget for the coming year. You can tell them about it individually beforehand, or you can be on hand that night and tell them collectively.

MYSTERY EXPEDITION OVER WEEK END

They give each of their friends one guess as to their objective point or purpose, and guesses are as varied as they are numerous. The party includes Tom Henderson, water superintendent and Oakland Mahout, A. M. Udell, chief of police, C. J. Pegler, city treasurer, and Charlie Mullins, assistant agent for the Pacific Electric. They seem to have something good in mind, guarding their secret as if afraid someone might beat them to it, whether fish, flesh fowl, an oil well or a gold mine. They left yesterday noon and announced that they will return next Monday ight.

OCEAN HOUSEBOAT GOOD FISHING PLACE

Captain Osgood Enjoys Expedition to J. F. Whiting's Long Beach Ocean Hostelry

Of all the motor boat fans that ever lived in Sierra Madre, one of the most enthusiastic was J. F. Whiting who edited the News during 1919 and 1920. In his earlier years in the Middle West Mr. Whiting owned a variety of the cranky things which were then much uncertain of disposition than they are now. He never recovered from the motorboat fever. Since going to Long Beach he has embarked on an enterprise which gives him a chance to satisfy the old longing.

In partnership with J. B. Middleton, Mr. Whiting has a houseboat anchored two miles off shore which is a sort of marine hotel. They have launches to carry passengers from pier to houseboat where one can fish or loaf as he pleases. Last week Captain J. A. Osgood spent a day on the houseboat and has contributed the following account of the trip, also a sample of the mackerel, to the editor of the News:

Imagine a tank, say 20x50 feet dimension and with a deck some five feet above the sea surface. This is mostly covered with a house in which are two small staterooms having two berths each. Adjoining these is a roomy cabin with cushioned seats. Then a small dining room and kitchen and you have the houseboat which is owned by the former editor of the Sierra Madre News, Mr. I. F. Whiting and his partner, Mr. J. B. Middleton, and which is anchored three miles off Long Beach pier.

The change from 1000 feet elevation of Sierra Madre to that of the ocean is a most pleasant one on these warm days. With me fishing is only a side issue, but from this houseboat it has been a most happy and successful one.

On Saturday last, at the end of the houseboat where I was fishing for mackerel, there came a shark whose easy movement and great bulk seemed to show an utter indifference to human beings. But "Billy," a bright and energetic youngster and helper on the boat got out a shark line and we watched its big floating cork with deep interest. Soon down went the float and the shark was pulled alongside the houseboat and by means of a strong gaff he was hoisted on board. His length could not have been less than eleven feet, and weight some one hundred and fifty pounds.

The most successful fisherman evidently a professional, brought in a string of some sixty pounds of mackerel. As our little motor boat brought us ashore in late afternoon, I did not equal his success, but had enough to supply my own family and some of my neighbors. Then at the end of what our enthusiastic fishermen reported as a "perfect day," I returned to our beautiful and restful mountain city of Sierra Madre.

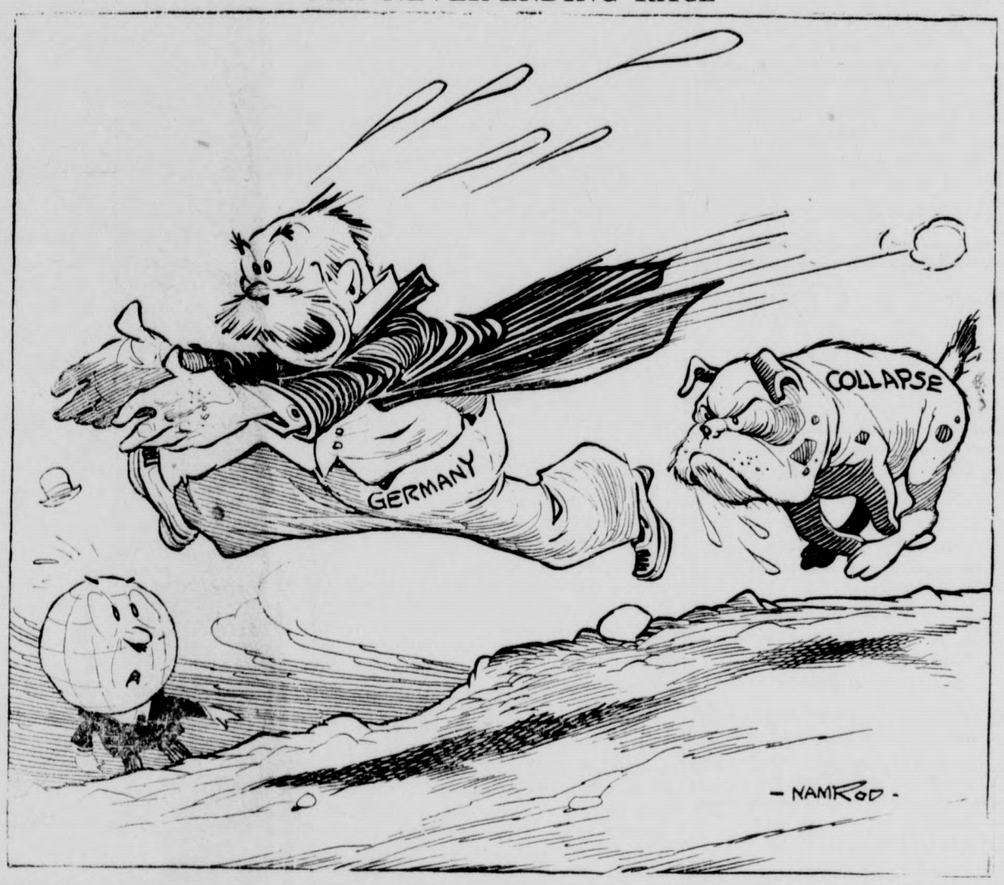
CAREY J. STANLEY CALLED TO REST

Carey J. Stanley, a resident of West Highland avenue, the past two years, passed away on Sunday morning after a long illness. Mr. Stanley was a native of Iowa and was 48 years of age. He had resided in Pasadena a number of years before coming to Sierra Madre. Previous to his retirement from active business he had been an executive officer for a number of large corporations. He was a man of recognized ability and popular among his associates.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday at the A. T. Gay chapel by Dr. D. F. Fox, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Pasadena of which Mr. Stanley was a member. Favorite hymns of Mr. Stanley were beautifully sung by Mrs. Hawxhurst and Mrs. Hawks.

Mr. Stanley leaves a wife who is one of the teachers in the public school. and 2 children, Leon and Lorabel; also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Stanley of Pasadena. and three sisters, Mrs. J. H. Dickey of Pasadena, Mrs. G. E. Holditch of Anaheim, and Mrs. O. W. Urschel of Escondido.

THE NEVER-ENDING RACE



NEW WEEKLY PAPER IN VALLEY SECTION

East San Gabriel News Added to the Sierra Madre Press Productions

There's a new baby at the shop of the Sierra Madre Press, Inc.

Its name is the San Gabriel Valley News.

The first number appeared Thursday and it will be published weekly, to serve the business district at East San Gabriel and the tributary country to the east, north and south.

DeWitt T. Jones is the managing editor and joint publisher with the Sierra Madre Press. The paper starts out with four pages chock full of advertising and news, and a circulation of about 500.

Growth of the business section along San Gabriel Boulevard has been one of the most surprising developments in the San Gabriel Valley within recent years. It has been a spontaneous growth, not fostered by any real estate promotions or other special interests. It is now the logical trading center for the valley from the boulevard as far east as the San Gabriel River and from Huntington Drive on the north to the Covina car line on the south. The district is reported to be second only to Petaluma in the importance of its poultry industry. Rosemead, Belle Mead, Sunnyslope Acres and other big subdivisions of lots and small ranches are included in this territory and are filling up rapidly.

The Valley News was welcomed by the business men and other residents of the territory with a cordiality which bespeaks certain success for the venture. Before coming to California Mr. Jones was associated with various daily and weekly newspapers in eastern Kansas and will give the people of the valley a first class weekly.

CLUB GARDEN PARTY AT LAWLESS HOME

One of the most delightful social events of the summer season was the garden party given under the auspices of the Woman's Club at the W. J. Lawless home on West Grand View Thursday afternoon and evening. The lawn was beautifully decorated with strings of lanterns, shade of the oaks being supplemented with that of beach umbrellas. Cards were enjoyed by the visitors both afternoon and evening. Dancing for those who preferred, was provided in the basement ballroom. The cafeteria supper was a hot weather attraction which was well patronized. The affair was a pronounced success both socially and financilly.

BOOK OF VERSE MAKING BIG HIT

Jack Mitchell's Collection Just Printed by the Sierra Madre Press a Success

"My Pepper Tree and Other Verse" is the title of a charming little collection of verse written by Jack Mitchell and just produced in book form by the Sierra Madre Press. The volume takes its title from the first poem in the book, and the thirty-two pages contain thirty selections in all.

The excellence of Mr. Mitchell's work has won such commendation from competent literary critics that Jack's friends feel that their own enthusiasm over the little book is inspired by merit and not merely friendly bias.

Sam T. Clover, editor of Los Angeles Saturday Night, and one of the keenest literary critics of the city, gives the book a splendid notice in his "By the Way" column. He says "His poetry is both readable and original, and the collection should find a ready sale." He concludes the notice by reprinting one of the poems.

"My Pepper Tree" falls well within the gift book class. The cover is a beautiful imitation of Spanish leather, of sage green color, the title printed in deep green with a touch of red. It is a convenient pocket size and sells for 50 cents with mailing envelope. The varied moods of the poems make it suitable as a gift to anyone on any occasion, and distinctly Californian in flavor.

NEW LIFE PRESERVER MATERIAL DISCOVERED

Ed McElroy likes to swim. He likes to swim at Long Beach. He goes back there again and again in spite of the perils of the deep. Two weeks ago he was fooled by a cross rip which swept him among the piling of the pier. The barnacles were so unpleasant that he had a hard time finding a way to keep afloat and was mighty glad to have the assistance of the life guard in getting to shore. Last week end he went back and rather than take any chances, he spent so much time on the sand that he acquired a painful coat of sunburn on his shoulders which was not relieved by the muscular work of mixing dough in the heat of the bakery. One of his friends suggested that he could be perfectly safe in the ocean by putting a waterproof coating on a pan of his nice, light biscuits and using it for a life preserver.

OASTLER SPEAKS TO PENNSYLVANIANS

Local Congressional Candidate Is Meeting With Encouragement On All Sides

Jesse R. Oastler of Sierra Madre. candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Ninth district, is meeting with encouragement everywhere he goes in the district. Last Saturday he was among the candidates for office who spoke to the crowd at the Pennsylvania Picnic, where it is said he made an excellent impression. Wednesday evening of this week he spoke before the Pasadena Post of the American Legion, and many legion members assured him that they would support him.

Next week Mr. Oastler plans to spend in Long Beach, making a house to house canvass in Congressman Lineberger's home town, as he has done everywhere he has gone. Newspapers all over the district have given his candidacy favorable mention and Mr. Oastler is much pleased at the outlook.

The three-cornered fight for the nomination gives Mr. Oastler a peculiar advantage. He finds Lineberger has alienated many Republican supporters in one way or another, but especially among the adherents of Senator Johnson whom he attacked bitterly some time ago. Many of these Republicans will not vote for Mr. Randall because of his affiliation with the Prohibition party, and because his name also appears on the Democratic primary ballot. As a result Mr. Oastler says he has been promised a large number of such votes at the primaries.

COMPLETING BUILDINGS FOR ST. RITA'S

School and Parochial Residence Will Be Ready for Occupancy Within a Very Short Time

The various buildings for St. Rita's Parish, having been under construction since March, are now rapidly nearing completion. The architecture of all the structures is carried out in the mission style, concrete and stucco finish. The exterior coloring will be a beautiful soft pink.

Rev. Father Woodcutter expects the parochial residence to be ready for occupancy in about two weeks. The school building will be finished by the end of August.

The Sisters of St. Francis, who have large academies in the east, teaching college and university courses, will furnish the staff of teachers. Sr. Mary Charles will be the principal. All the grammar grades will be taught according to public school curriculum. If the enrollment warrants it a kindergarten class and day nursery will also be opened.

On account of the school not being restricted to any denomination, as is always the case with such schools, a good many parents have expressed the desire of sending their children.

According to present arrangements a dedication ceremony will be held on Sunday, September 10th, in the afternoon. Further details of this ceremony will be announced later on.

Sierra Madre Mt. Lowe R.R. Is Promised

Promising to start construction within two weeks, W. H. Shepard of Los Angeles and Seattle, announces that he will build a mono-rail road from Sierra Madre to Mount Lowe, by way of the Big Santa Anita canyon and Mt. Wilson.

Mr. Shepard says he is the president and controlling owner of the Monorail Transit Co., and owner of patents on the system of construction to be used. Rail lines such as he proposes to construct have been built at Seattle, in the lumber and mining regions of Washington and Idaho where he says they are now in successful operation.

The single steel rail which is used is supported about five feet above the ground in Mr. Shepard's system, on a timber structure which he says can be built for $3,500 a mile. The engine and car straddle the rail, the load being suspended on either sid. Passenger cars carrying about twenty people, are divided so that half the people are on either side. The center of gravity is thus kept considerably below the level of the rail.

Mr. Shepard proposes to carry both freight and passengers. He says this can be done much more cheaply and efficiently than by animal pack train, or by any other form of railway. The cost of construction and operation is only a small fraction of that of a double rail system for trolley or any other type of car. Ford motors are used for propulsion, and grades as steep as sixteen per cent are made with ease.

Passengers to the number of 104,000 were taken up the Mt. Lowe railway last year, according to Mr. Shepard. He believes a large proportion of these would continue their journey on his monorail system, while many others would make the journey in the opposite direction. He says the Pacific Electric officials lok with favor upon his project, and that he has been promised the permission and co-operation of Supervisor Charlton and other forest service officials.

ELKS LEAD SALVATION ARMY DRIVE

Monrovia District to be Covered During the Week of August 7

The Lodge No 1427 B. P. O. Elks of Monrovia will conduct the annual Home Service Campaign in Monrovia and the other cities in the Monrovia jurisdiction the week of August 7th. The cities that will be covered as well as Monrovia are Glendora, Azusa, Arcadia, El Monte, Baldwin Park and Sierra Madre. E. C. Ott is chairman of the committee and a strong committee is being selected, not only in Monrovia but in each of the cities. Mr. Ott is conldent that the campaign will be a success in each section of the jurisdiction.

The funds that will be raised in this district will go to maintain and extend the various lines of Salvation Army work in California. It will go for the institutions that the army is maintaining in Southern California, and Chairman Ott and his associates are confident that the people in this section of the state will liberally respond to the appeal which is being conducted through the Monrovia Elks lodge.

The drive will begin with an open air meeting. which will be held in the city park in Monrovia, on Tuesday evening, August 8 at 8 o'clock. All Elks are expected to be present, and the public is cordially invited. We expect a band of twenty or more pieces to be present as well as Brig. Boyd and staff. No collection will be taken at this meeting.

Sierra Madre Elks and their wives are asked to meet at the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock to arrange for carrying on the campaign in Sierra Madre.

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The Scrap Book

MAY HAVE TOLTEC TREASURE

French Archeologist Said to Have Taken Enormous Fortune From Tomb of Ancient King.

Students of archeology and kindred subjects in Mexico are deeply interested in a remarkable story which comes from Colima, the capital of the state of that name, which borders Jalisco.

According to the story, the French archeologist, Count Brisac de Saint Denis, while doing research work in Mexico in 1910, came upon the tomb of an ancient Toltec king near the town of Comala, situated a short distance from Colima.

It is circumstantially asserted in narrating this tale that in this tomb, along with the mummified body of the king, were a dazzling collection of pearls, opals and gold dust of an estimated value of $10,000,000. It is stated that the count was able to get all this enormous fortune out of the country and that it made him independently wealthy.

An investigation of the strange report is to be made by Mexican archeologists. Beyond the fact that it is well-known that the count really did spend some time in investigating the ancient ruins of a prehistoric race near Comala, there is no authentic public knowledge here that he made any such discovery.—New York World.

FRANCE WILL GET PAINTING

Valuable Work of Art, Long Lost, Is Soon to Be Returned to That Country.

A rare French painting discovered in England, where it has been hidden in dusty cellars for at least two centuries, will be taken back to the Louvre soon, thanks to the generosity of the Society of French Art Lovers. It is the famous painting by Nicolas Poussin, called "The Funeral of Phocion," the celebrated Athenian statesman and general who commanded the left wing of the Athenian fleet in the sea fight with the Spartans off Naxos in B. C. 376, and who was put to death in B. C. 317 on a false charge of treason. Poussin painted the picture in the middle of the Seventeenth century for a Paris nobleman. Since 1700 its whereabouts have been unknown. It was reported recently that several Poussins were for sale by a descendant of a former proprietor in Guernsey, and when the collection was cleaned and appraised one of the time-worn canvases proved to be the missing "Phocion." It is considered the finest example of French art of the Seventeenth century.

Down to Earth.

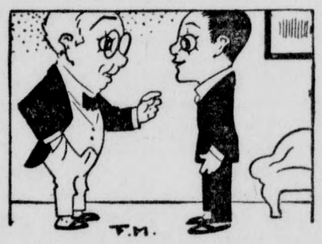
"The late Kipley Hitchcock," said a noted novelist, "was an excellent critic. His revisions made 'David Harum' a success, and once he revised a tale for me that also succeeded.

"I ended this tale with the hifalutin words:

"'Her pale lips fell, a faint flush tinged her cheek, and she gave him both her hands; and there in the old orchard, amid the falling blossoms, he drew her to him and, raising her long ringlets to his lips kissed them reverently.'

"Mr. Hitchcock, when he finished this high-flown passage, drawled:

"'What do you think now, honestly, of a young fellow who would go nibbling at a girl's back hair when she had her face with her?'"



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"You should always take care of your money, my boy."

"Why, dad?"

"Because when you get old your money will then take care of you."

Got Quadruped Cheap.

A chattel mortgage on a horse purchased for fifty cents at a recent bankrupt sale at Greenwood, S. C., has been drawn up in legal form and given by the purchaser, J. C. Penn, to R. C. Cheatham, from whom he borrowed the 50 cents when the horse was knocked down to him at auction. The description of the horse in the mortgage reads: "One Arab horse named Dexter, aged thirty-three years."

Getting On.

"Has Mrs. Gadder made much progress in learning to drive her car?"

"She has mastered the first lesson."

"And what is that?"

"While she may not regard a traffic policeman as her social equal she has learned that a few kind words have more effect on him than her customary hauteur."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Many Prospective Teachers.

According to statistics gathered by the Institute of Public Service, one in every fifteen students in forty-two American colleges is studying with a view to entering the teaching profession. The figures are based on a survey covering more than 20,000 undergraduates.

CHORUS TO PRESENT VILLAGE BLACKSMITH

A chorus of thirty voices will give a cantata called "The Village Blacksmith," in the open air at Audubon Court next Friday evening, August 11. The chorus will be directed by Prof. Mohn of Hartzell Memorial Church, Lamanda Park, and an admission of 25 cents will be charged for the benefit of the church music fund. Audubon Court is on the south side of Sturtevant Road, just across the bridge.

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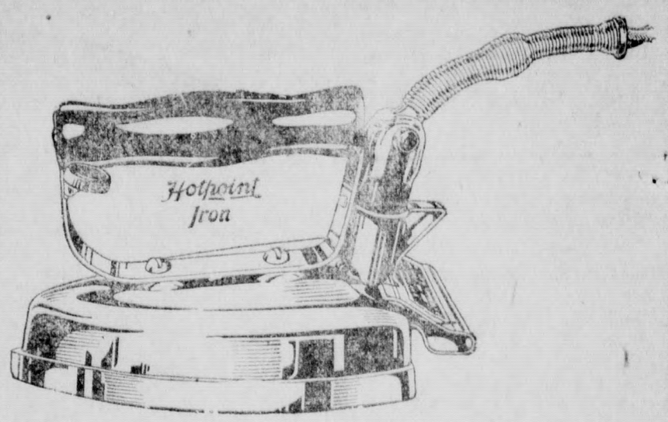

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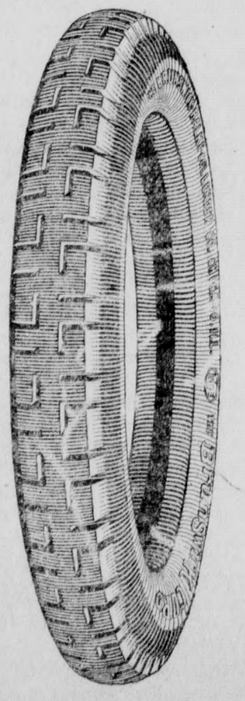

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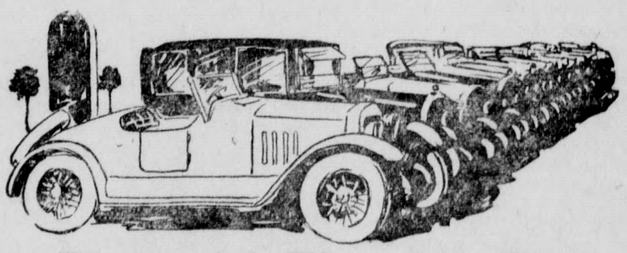
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Tuesday, August 8

-"LIVE WIRES," Comedy.
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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Porter of 145 East Alegria are enjoying a visit this week from Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ham of Long Beach.

Mayor Mitchell sends a card to the News from Colorado Springs, saying he and Mrs. Mitchell and Bob were stopping there for a few days of sightseeing while on the way to Denver and Missoula, Mont.

W. E. Farman spent a few days in Sierra Madre this week, returning Wednesday to his 40-acre apple ranch on the mesa above Newport Bay, where he and Mrs. Farman are spending the summer.

Frank Fraiberg is spending two weeks at the old stand in charge of Tucker's Jewelry store in the absence of Mr. Tucker. He insists he is in love with his new home at Santa Monica and would not change for anything, nevertheless he seems to enjoy getting back to Sierra Madre a while.

Major C. S. Floyd attended the monthly meeting of the Association of Commercial Secretaries of Southern California at Glendale on Saturday. At the close of the program Major Floyd went to Long Beach, where he was the guest of Mrs. J. P. O'Niel and Miss Troup over Sunday.

Jack Mitchell is having a busy time furnishing an alibi to his friends for a cut across his nose and eyebrows. He insists "the other fellow" was not there at all, but the cut and a severe shaking up were the result of a broken flivver axle which caused him to take a swift ride down the Sycamore Place hill, and land in the ditch at the foot.

Mrs. J. P. O'Niel and Miss Fannie Troup who have been visiting Major and Mrs. C. S. Floyd, have taken an apartment at Long Beach and have as their guests Mrs. Floyd and Sunny and Mary Floyd.

Joe Odwarker Jr., has embarked in the heavy hauling business on his own account. He has purchased a G. M. C. truck of two tons capacity and will make a specialty of sand, gravel, rock, etc.

L. C. Tucker, J. F. Sadler, Tobe Thompson and Perry Hall are spending two weeks among the lakes of the High Sierras above Bishop. They drove up in Tucker's Studebaker and report fishing to be great.

Moved—not the House, and not the Road; but the Lady in the House, Miss Fannie Montague Hunt, formerly of 166 East Grand View avenue, has taken the name of "The House by the Side of the Road" to 185 North Mountain Trail avenue, where Miss Hunt will be at home to guests. The telephone number is now Red 9.

Randolph Twycross had all the thrills that accompany a real auto smash Wednesday morning. His coaster wagon coasted backward into the deep gutter on Baldwin avenue, standing Randolph on his head on the rocks and cutting his scalp badly. His father, C. L. Twycross, happeed to be at hand and took the boy to the Groth Hospital for a quick dressing of the wound and Randolph was soon able to attend to the important business of playtime as usual.

News Wantads bring results.

Pointers by Thomas

IT is better to laugh your head off than worry yourself to death.

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Some of our girls know all about dish rags because they often say they feel like one.

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Men's suits haven't changed much since last year except that some of them look a little older.

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Reformers are making dance rules. We suggest "Keep one foot on the floor."

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Has any American movie couple ever thought of getting publicity by staying married?

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The honeymoon is over when she asks him for money and he says "About how little?"

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Bad news travels faster than good news.

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There are bigger fish in the creek than have ever been caught; but none as big as those that have gotten away

• • •

There isn't any elevator to those mansions in the skies.

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China has the longest national anthem in the world. That's why they can stand so much.

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Some sons are a credit to their parents, others are just debits.

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There's always room for a rumor.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SIERRA MADRE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACTING UPON AND TAKING THE NECESSARY STEPS TO EFFECTUATE THE DISSOLUTION OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of First National Bank of Sierra Madre, at a meeting of said Board of Directors held at the office of said Association on the 13th day of June, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of said First National Bank of Sierra Madre, has been called by the President and Secretary as directed in the aforementioned resolution, and that said special meeting will be held at the banking rooms of the First National Bank of Sierra Madre, Sierra Madre, Los Angeles County, California, the same being the office and the principal place of business of said Association and the place where the Board of Directors of said Association usually meet, on Tuesday, the 29th day of August, 1922, at the hour of 4 o'clock, p. m. That the object and purpose of said meeting will be to consider and act upon and vote upon the proposition to discontinue the business and the dissolution of said First National Bank of Sierra Madre, in the manner and form required by law. Said meeting shall be fully competent to transact any and all business that may be necessary to effectuate the purpose thereof.

By order of the Board of Directors.
Dated this 14th day of July, 1922.
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Pickles
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FAITHFUL DOBBIN

A YORK state farmer and his wife recently, on their vacation, traveled 600 miles westward in an old-fashioned phaeton. This touring outfit attracted newspaper attention in every town they passed through. But they probably had a better time than if they had been in a big auto.

There's a peculiar pleasure about riding behind a good horse that beats sitting over a hot engine. And Dobbin doesn't get engine or tire trouble.

For long trips, the horse has had his day. Horse lovers a few years ago were fearing that "autos will drive out the hoss." In the words of a famous poem, "He ain't went yit." To the contrary, the U. S. Department of Agriculture says there are 19,000,000 horses in America—or nearly twice as many Dobbins as autos.

Time was, in the ancient past before the cave man, when horses were as small as cats. They gradually grew larger. In the American Museum of Natural History, New York, an exhibit of fossilized skeletons is graduated upward in a row to show the evolution of the horse from five-toed cat size to the huge Dobbin of today.

Man first tamed the wild horses for warfare—to carry warriors long distances with speed, later to haul chariots.

Domestication of the horse followed, when man stopped roaming and began tilling the soil.

America's first horses were brought over by Columbus, in 1493. They died. In 1519 Cortez landed 16 horses in Mexico. A century later, French steeds were shipped into Canada. Some of these, escaping, started the great wild herds inseparably bound up with the early history of our western plains.

We owe Dobbin a tremendous debt. He has grown up with man from barbarism to civilization, helping mightily on the way, and it is good to read that the auto has a long way to go before it outnumbers him.

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G. E. MESECAR, Agent

Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Harriman left yesterday for Venice, where they will spend the rest of the summer, hoping to benefit Mrs. Harriman's health by the change.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Allen and children drove to Sunset Beach Tuesday, where they have taken a house for a month. Mr. Allen is enjoying a two weeks vacation from his bank duties.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hull and children drove to Glen Ranch Saturday. Mrs. Hull and the children will remain a month. Mr. Hull driving up for the week ends.

Mrs. Tom Henderson and son John, went to Long Beach Wednesday for a two weeks outing.

Mrs. Mamie Leonard of Los Angeles, formerly of Sierra Madre, and Mrs. William Keith of Arbalita Ranch are spending a vacation this week at Catalina Island.

Mrs. C. F. Stanley, Miss Alice Stanley, Miss Leah Fletcher and Percy Stanley drove to Long Beach Wednesday to spend the day with relatives.

Kenneth Cochran came down Wednesday from Knight's Camp at Big Bear Lake where he has been playing in the orchestra this summer.

THE HENRY HOOZITS—BY GARRY

Low Fares

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Round-trip tickets to be on sale daily until August 31.
Stopovers in both directions.

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BABSON URGES LIFE IN THE COUNTRY

Roger W. Babson, advisor to more than 17,000 of the country's leading executives, in a statement issued advises the purchase of suburban property before it is too late.

"The big movement in real estate usually get well under way," says Mr. Babson, "before anyone realizes what it going on. Because they have seen land unused for years most persons think it always will continue so. This is why the original holder seldom makes any profit from real estate. The value is so close to his nose that he does not see it.

"A fundamental change in real estate values is taking place. So far it has proceeded quietly without much publicity. Few persons have relized it. The fact is that people are moving to the country. A few wise heads have discovered the bargains in country homes and they are quietly buying up all the land they want for themselves and as much more as they can carry for a speculation.

Buy at Once

"My advice to those who want suburban real estate is to buy at once. For the past decade or more people have been crowding to the city. Now however, a reverse movement to the country is beginning which promises to be the greatest shifting of population since the institution of the railroad. Within the next ten or more years the building of suburban homes should rival the growth of the automobile, good roads, the movies, the phonograph or radio.

"In fact, these inventions make possible the suburban movement. A few years ago country homes were limited to the rich or to those employed in the country, because only such people could afford means of transportation. Now motor cars have come within reach of the great middle class of people. They are increasing at the sate of more than 1,000,000 a year. Ten years ago there were 1,000,000 passenger motor cars in the United States. Today there are about 10,000,000, which is an average of one car to about every ten people. They are bringing new and better roads, and opening up millions of acres of hitherto inaccessible land.

The more cars purchased, the more families there are who can have suburban homes, even though the breadwinner must work in the city. Wage-earners during the last period of prosperity they will buy country homes.

"The motion picture has put the local town hall on a par with the city theater. The motor truck is giving the rural or suburban dweller nearly the same freight and express facilities as has the city.

"Motor-bus lines are covering routes which never could be served by trolley cars. Motor cars are bringing the schoolhouses and the village to within a few minutes of the country home. Chain stores are carrying to every community the same efficient merchandising as the city dweller enjoys. Last, but not least, the radio, especially if developed on General Squier's wired basis, gives to the suburban homes the finest city lectures and music.

"The reason for suburban expansion, however, is not alone the attraction of a country home. In the cities congestion of dwelling house space and high rents long have been brewing discontent. For more than five years now these conditions have existed. Rebellion on the part of rent payers is reaching the point of explosion. Almost any kind of a change would be attractive. Once the average city worker realizes that with a few hundreds dollars and a flivver he can get a house of his own with all the land he needs, the chances are two to one he will move.

"Railroads made the first breach, but the railroads opened up only narrow strips along their lines radiating from the city. In most cases the railroads followed the valleys and lowlands which are not the best building locations. Between these lines are miles of land much more desirable for building but which have been inaccessible to the commute because men had no means of getting to the train. It is in these areas between the railroad lines and within a radius of fifteen miles of the cities, which the motor car and good roads have opened up that the most spectacular development in new building should take place.

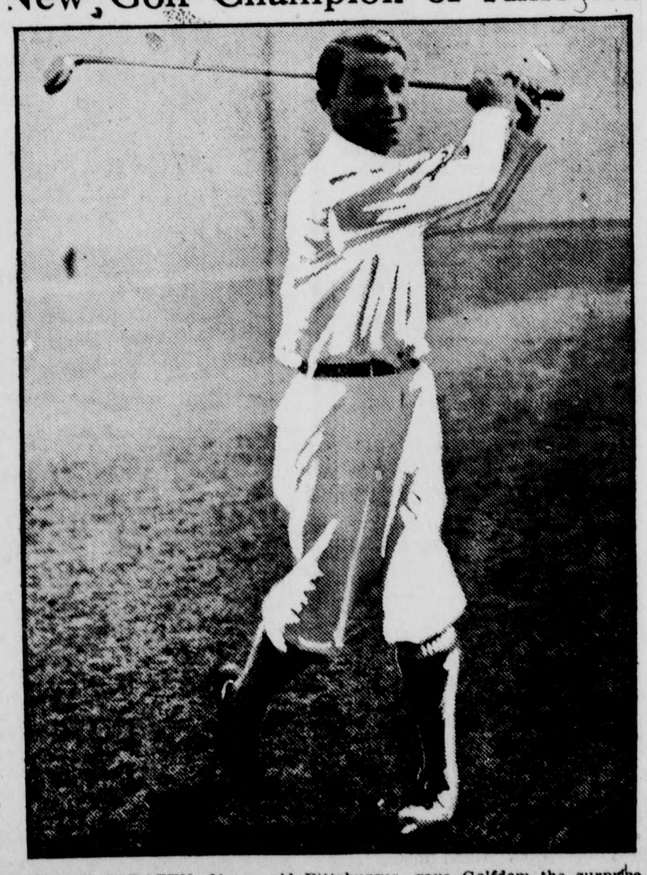
Action Demanded

"If you are interested in real estate the situation demands action. It means that if you want to buy desirable suburban land near any good city at present low prices you will have to go about it at once. In selecting such property a good plan usually is to follow out the best residential street and buy where land begins to sell by the acre instead of by the foot. On the other hand if you own city dwelling house proerpty which cannot be converted to business uses, the quicker you get rid of it the better. This does not apply to business building nor to property which will soon be in demand as the business section of the city expands. It does apply to other city dwelling houses for which such extravagant rents are now demanded. Remember that while the readjustment in industry is well along readjustment in real esttte values has only begun.

"Some may ask why industry does not move to the country. Before many years have passed we probably shall see a strong tendency in that direction. Many businesses can be carried on in the country far more efficiently than in the city. This idea that all offices and factories must be located in the population centers is simply a notion handed down through generations. In the old days idustry was confined to the city and the country was left for agriculture. That was before the age of modern transportation. Of course, it must continue true in the case of distributing houses, wholesalers, jobbers, merchants, etc., who group together according to their industry in a certain part of the city, greatly facilitating buying.

"Manufacturers, however, find better labor conditions, lower rents and better power in the country. Hence I would not dispute the point with anyone that business eventually may tend toward the suburban sites. For the present, however, the main movement will be confined to the buying of country residences. Those who are planning eventually to own a country home should get busy at once, for every week you delay is likely to cost you money."

New Golf Champion of America



GENE SARAZEN, 21-year-old Pittsburger, gave Golfdom the surprise of its existence when he defeated a field of 329 experts and captured the National Open Championship at Chicago recently. Expert "dopesters" had not considered him in the running at all. Besides winning the cup, it is estimated that Sarazen can make close to $60,000 in exhibitions before he is called upon to defend his title.

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Meets each Lord's Day at 3 P. M., at 182 W. Highland Ave. Two of the Pasadena Brethren will make talks.
Everyone cordially invitetd. J. H. Moore, Evangelist.

NEW THOUGHT LECTURES

Under auspices of Home of Truth, Los Angeles, founded by Mrs. Annie Rix Militz. Every Tuesday afternoon, 3 o'clock, 174 N. Tt. Trail.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Corner Highland and Hermosa Ave.
Morning service 11 a. m.
Sunday service 11:00 A. M. Subject August 6, "Spirit."
Testimony meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

TIMELY HEALTH HINTS

By Dr. A. C. Stokes, M. D.

At this time of the year it is the duty of every household to do what it can to prevent the breeding of insects which transmit many infectious diseases and to guard against the development and transmission of such diseases. Nearly every community has its "Clean Up Week" and the benefits of these campaigns cannot be overestimated. While they result in material improvement in the appearance of our homes the true merit of this work consists of the fact that it retards the spread of disease.

The common housefly is responsible for many diseases which can be avoided by proper sanitary measures. First of all, anything about the house or yard which attracts flies should be removed or placed in closed containers. Cesspools should be covered and garbage from the kitchen kept in covered cans. All rubbish and decayed animal and vegetable matter should be burned or carried away. Dishwater, vegetable peelings, etc., readily become infested with millions of invisible disease germs which adhere to the body of the fly and are thus carried into the house and there deposited upon anything with which the fly may come in contact. The house itself should be kept free from flies. Particularly is this true in homes where there are children.

The development of the mosquito, which transmits malaria, could be eliminated if all stagnant puddles of water were filled in or treated with oil. It is even dangerous to leave water in buckets, barrels, etc., for more than a few days, as such places afford ideal means for the breeding of mosquitos. All weeds and high grass should be cut, for they make a refuge for the mosquito during the day.

Work of this kind can accomplish the desired results only when each and every person does his share. Therefore, it behooves us all to "do our bit", not alone for our own good, but for the increased benefits which will accrue to the community by the concerted efforts of all.

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Bible Class, Mr. C. E. Needham, teacher.
Young People's Sarvice, 6:15 P. M.
Song Service and Preaching, 7:30 P. M.
Midweek Meeting, Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Welcome to All.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

Rev. Wm. Carson Shaw, Rector.

Services

Holy Communion, 8 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 A. M.

ABANDONED ROADSTER FOUND TO BE STOLEN

Abandoned for some unaccountable reason, a Ford roadster brought in by Marshal A. M. Udell from South Baldwin avenue, was found to be stolen. The car stood by the roadside about forty-eight hours, keys in the lock, air in all tires and two spares, gas in the tank and all in running order. Mr. Udell was notified concerning the car by the watchman of the Baldwin ranch and drove the car to Sierra Madre. The license certificate showed the owner to be W. C. Walker, 530 DeLano street, Van Nuys. Mr. Udell notified the Los Angeles police of the facts and within a few minutes was informed the car had been reported as stolen in June.

Life Lines BY H.M.C.

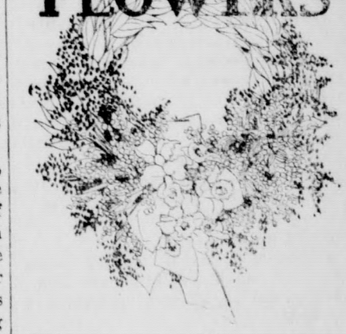
MY youngster's made a wagon that will run all by itself; he's got the blooming thing to looking fine. And hence he's put his other toys away upon the shelf and firmly says, "This is the thing for mine."

A handle stears the wagon and a hand-brake stops the wheels. A lot of oil has made it reach the grade. Just a happy little youngster, is the way my toddler feels since he's had this little vehicle—home-made.

'Course I've missed a lot of varnish and I've missed a lot of paint, but a little thing like that's all right with me It's been used to paint the wagon, with colors far from faint, and it's made my youngster happy as can be.

Yes, I'm glad he's got his wagon, but it rubs me just one way—though it's true that every boy will have his fling. The result is that I cannot run my own machine today, 'cause he used my parts to build the bloomin' thing.

FUNERAL FLOWERS



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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Sierra Madre City School District will receive sealed proposals for the following work to be done on the school grounds.

Concrete work, consisting of two retaining walls and paving; also drainage of water from the various buildings. Separate bids must be made for each item.

Plans and specifications can be secured from Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, 375 Mariposa Ave., Sierra Madre.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and the contractor will be required to furnish an approved bond of 75 per cent of the contract price.

All bids must be in the hands of Wm. Carson Shaw, chairman of the Board, by 3 o'clock p. m. Aug. 19, 1922.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
Trustee, Geo. S. Anderson.
Chairman, Wm. Carson Shaw,
Dated July 25, 1922 43-45

THE ROVER

By George Randolph Chester

A FLURRY IN PILLS

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THE porter being in sight, John Ames wisely refrained from opening the window for the attractive young lady; moreover, he had an impression that her thanks would be disconcerting if he did. She had sarcastic gray eyes.

"May I open the window for you, Miss Janie?" offered the porter.

Uncomfortable porter, too! Ames liked them with a dialect and a chuckle; gray hair preferred.

"How are you coming on with your law studies, Lewis?" asked the gray-eyed one, in the cold, even voice of intellectuality.

Ames glanced again at the clean-cut profile of the girl, slender, confidently poised, neatly tailored. She had long, curling eyelashes. He became conscious, in some indefinable way, that she was aware of his watching her and there was a tiny sarcastic curl at the corners of her lips. Ames bent himself studiously to his paper. Mechanically he read again the headlines about the horse show, and the regatta, and the scandal at Newport; and turned from them to the advertisements of Ocean Foam Baking Powder, and Brainful Breakfast Cereal; and "Kleno; the Good Old-Fashioned Stuff!"

That last advertisement annoyed him very much. Those six words were set in the midst of a great blank space, with a heavy black border around it, and a question mark underneath.

The cold, even voice of the girl flowed on and on. Lewis was a hard-working student, it seemed; and "Miss Janie" knew everything. Not that she made any tremendous assumption of knowledge, but that she was actually an astounding storehouse of well-digested education.

Ames grew tremendously fascinated. He found himself waiting for her to slip; but she was right there with the correct answer, and the logical reason for it, about Cicero, and the binomial theorem, and the cosmos, and Arnold Bennet, and a new kind of fudge. If she tripped any place, it was past where John Ames had been in the book; and he had leafed through quite a distance himself. Again he caught that sarcastic little curl, and looked carelessly out of the window, with a splendid restraint from abruptness. His eye lit on a big sign board, devoted entirely to "Kleno; the Good-Old-Fashioned Stuff!" Not caring a continental what this Kleno might or might not be, he slammed down his paper, and frankly listened.

It seemed that "Miss Janie" had a grandfather, and a father and mother, and a normal number of uncles and aunts and cousins, and a pet niece, most of whom bore the family name of Stanbury. She had been vibrating on this road, from branch to branch of the family tree, since she was a child. It would be a treat to talk with a girl like that.

A loose-faced brakeman popped his head in at the door, and yelled something which was probably the name of a town. He smiled at Miss "Janie" Stanbury, and she nodded brightly.

A savage-looking conductor came through. He was as surly in appearance as if he ate nothing but raw meat, and he leaned over, as he passed "Janie's" seat, and made a remark which brought forth a giggle.

The train slowed down. The intellectual porter brushed Miss Stanbury, and accepted a quarter, and gathered up her baggage.

Mechanically, as if obeying some power outside his volition, tall John Ames picked up his own luggage, and followed.

"Beg your pardon, sir; this isn't your station," politely advised the porter.

"Oh, well, never mind," answered Ames, as one in a dream, and handed the porter a coin.

The amazingly informed girl, quite "smart" looking seen now in movement, stepped into a waiting family carriage, and the porter stepped on the train, leaving John Ames alone, in the middle of the platform, with his trunks in the baggage car ahead, and his reason cursing his impulse, which had so often made a fool of him.

The train and the carriage moved away at the same moment. The porter, looking back, smiled broadly; then opened a wide mouth, and laughed. The girl, turning, did not smile. She grinned!

Chapter II.

About the only thing of interest John Ames saw in the town was a three-story frame building with the side blown out and without a whole pane of glass in it. The noteworthy thing about it, however, was a big, new gilt sign above the cornice, which said:

"Kleno
The Good Old-Fashioned Stuff."

The building itself was blackened, and grimed, and water-soaked, and its weather-boarding hung on it as if the structure had been carelessly rattled.

"Cleaning compound," explained the cigar store man across the street; guaranteed to take the spots off anything from a rotten reputation to a calico horse."

"The company has apparently moved," guessed Ames, trying still another brand of cigar without much hope.

"The day of the explosion," returned the official joker, who had cultivated the trick of never smiling.

"Anyone hurt?" and Ames wondered if he might not have done better by lighting the other end of his perfecto."

"Nope at least Henry never said so."

Ames frowned slightly with displeasure.

"Killed," he surmised. "One of the workmen?"

"The busiest one of the whole lot, but he was the proprietor," stated the cigar store man, who was frog-eyed. "Henry Phelps was well enough off to satisfy most anybody, until he thought about 'Kleno'; but his heirs have no pride in the business. The way Henry popped across the street kind o' discouraged them."

Ames had no flippancy for the topic of death.

"All that advertising gone to waste," he worried. "It must have cost a fortune."

The cigar dealer was explaining, in his most humorous vein, just how much money Henry Phelps had spent, and how foolish he had been to spend it, and how regretful his heirs were about it, when an old-fashioned buggy drove by. Behind the plodding white horse sat Janet Stanbury and a straight little gray-haired man of the ancient school, whose firm lips sat above a chin which missed a beard.

"Nice looking old chap," commented Ames with tremendous indifference.

"Doc Dill," grinned the cigar dealer. "He's quit practice so he can read more. This is a high-brow town. The girl with him lives next door to the professor. They're writing a book. Wouldn't that kill you? How do you like that cigar?"

"It's most uncomfortable," stated Ames, and resolved to buy no more in that place.

Chapter III.

"I'm not feeling very well, doctor," lied John Ames, glancing out of the window, in the direction of the house next door.

"Stick out your tongue," ordered Doctor Dill, taking Ames by the wrist, and consulting a silver watch the size of a saucer.

Ames produced a tongue which was red all the way back. The doctor popped his watch in his pocket, and looked at him reproachfully.

"What do you think's the matter with you?" he objected.

"Nothing much," confessed Ames; "a trifle of discomfort," and he placed his hand just over his top waistcoat button.

"It'll go away," the physician carelessly stated. "You don't need a doctor; but I'll give you something which will fix you up," and from the bottom shelf of a tall bookcase he procured, out of a jumble of like articles, a small, square box. "You better take one right now," he advised, pouring a glass of water from a big white pitcher.

Ames glanced at the box in dismay. It was labeled "Dill's Bilious Pills," and it contained twelve green marbles! For a moment Ames chilled, and then he made an accurate pretense of popping the pill in his mouth, and choking it down with a great gulp of water.

"I haven't seen anything like that since I was a boy," he smiled, slipping the bolus into his pocket and seeming in no hurry to go.

"I don't think you will," returned the doctor, frowning at some inward thought. "I've kept up with all the new methods, but, in some things, the old-fashioned way is the best."

"You put these up yourself," surmised Ames, looking eagerly about the room, for a live topic of conversation.

"I don't do much else," responded the doctor, stroking the bare chin which missed a beard. "I claim this to be the healthiest community in the country, and there's no house without a box of this standard old correctant."

"Who's your jobber?" inquired Ames, glancing again at the house next door, and wondering how long he could make the topic of pills hold out.

"That's good!" laughed the doctor. "Why, they won't even sell these things in our local drug stores. I've had a fight with these murdering druggists for years. The pills will be 25 cents. There'll be no charge for consultation because there's nothing the matter with you."

The end of the topic had arrived. Ames took his little box and paid his money ,and rose reluctantly.

"That's a fine bird's-eye photograph of Pompeii," he observed, clutching desperately at even this conversational straw. "Since this was taken, however, that statue has been removed to the museum at Naples."

Doctor Dill turned to him with an entirely new consideration.

"Have you been there?"

"Yes, I've kept fairly good track of the excavations," responded Ames hopefully.

"Wait just a minute!" begged Dr. Dill excitedly, hurrying to the door. "Mother! Here's a gentleman who has been to Pompeii!"

Chapter IV.

"You wouldn't like all of Italy," smiled Ames reminiscently. "I wonder why it is that the older the civilization the worse the sanitation."

"Probably for the same reason you find it that way in an old house," answered Janet Stanbury, with a little curl at the corners of her lips. "I believe sanitation is a recent whim, isn't it, Doctor?"

"There is always sunshine at Pompeii," mused "Mother" Dill, who wore her gray hair rippling coquettishly down the sides of her waxen cheeks, which had still the flush of pink in them. Above all things, she hated cloudy days.

"You must visit Pompeii," urged Ames. "Neither words nor pictures will ever bring it to you," and he waved his hand over the litter of books, maps and engravings strewn on the old doctor's library table.

"I wish we could afford it," regretted the doctor, with a fond glance at his wife.

"This past week of foreign travel with Mr. Ames has been most unsettling," complained Miss Stanbury, with a not unfriendly glance at the handsome and polished newcomer. "Frankly, I want to really go; every place!"

"Join the Dill party," laughingly advised Ames. "Doctor, you can go, if you want to."

"I know how poor I am," the doctor remonstrated.

"Any man is rich who has the means of producing wealth," stated Ames, becoming serious. "Why don't you market your pills?"

"Huh!" grunted the doctor. "I couldn't sell enough in a hundred years to send us to Europe."

"I believe you could," pondered Ames, and, for the first time, he found the eyes of Janet Stanbury fixed on him without the expression which he had fancied to be mockery.

"Oh, do you suppose he could!" prayerfully wondered "Mother" Dill.

"I thoroughly do," John told her, acquiring a certain determination, as he looked at that waxen face, its delicate color deepened by eagerness.

"You're not bothered much about professional ethics are you, Doctor?"

"I do anything I please, as long as it's honest," declared the doctor. "What connection is there between ethics and pills?"

"None," chuckled John; "except that I think the market is ready for some of the good, old-fashioned remedies."

He stopped and pondered a moment, as he uttered that familiar phrase, then he suddenly grinned.

"You'll have to remember I have no capital," the doctor reminded him.

"You don't need capital," Ames thoughtfully assured him. "I think I'll take your case," and he made his adieus for the afternoon. He wanted to be alone.

Chapter V.

"I believe you are the administrator and the principal heir of the Henry Phelps estate," began John Ames, as he confronted a man whose brows were so low over his eyes that there seemed to be no upper lids.

"Well?" resented F. W. Phelps, who disliked his caller for three things; because he was well-dressed, well-bred and polished.

"I came to see you about the Kleno company," went on Ames, taking a chair with pleasant assurance.

He might as well have offered to bite the grain and feed man; for that gentleman raised an indignantly quivering finger.

"Every Kleno bill is paid and receipted," he declared.

"I'm glad of that," observed Ames, suavely; "because I thought somewhat of negotiating for the Kleno name."

T. W. Phelps displayed the fact that he could smile.

"We're holding that at a pretty good figure," he stated.

Ames smiled right back at him.

"Then there's no use to open negotiations," he stated in return. "The Kleno name is not worth a fancy price."

The administrator and principal heir, lowering his brows until they almost obscured his eyes, squinted up at Ames quite studiously.

"Well, there's different opinions about that," he argued. "Why, man, Uncle Henry spent a hundred and fifty thousand dollars in making that name! There ought to be a profit on it."

Ames leaned over to smile at him more directly.

"If I find that I can use it, I'll pay you five thousand dollars for it," he coldly suggested.

T. W. Phelps conveyed, by expressive pantomime, the fact that he was dropping dead.

"I couldn't think of it for a minute!" he expostulated.

"Now, look here, Mr. Phelps," Ames kindly explained; "five minutes ago you didn't think you would ever get a penny out of this unfortunate Kleno. The compound proved dangerous; nobody would have the formula as a gift, and the advertising is totally wasted. If you'll talk sensibly with me, I'll bargain with you; if you're going to bluff, I won't."

Twice the nephew of the departed inventor of "Kleno" started to bluster, and twice he quickly changed his mind.

"Would the five thousand be in cash?" he avariciously inquired.

"One dollar down," Ames genially informed him.

"You are taking up valuable time," was the quite expected answer, and Mr. Phelps grew red in the eyes.

Ames produced a wallet, thumbed over a sheaf of large bills and replaced the wallet in his pocket. The sight somewhat soothed Mr. Phelps.

"The dollar is to legalize a thirty-day option," Ames told him. "If I don't have time to find out whether I can use the Kleno name, it has no value to me at all. I wouldn't gamble a dollar and fifteen cents on it; but I will gamble a dollar."

Phelps still remembered the sight of all that money.

"What do you want to do with this?" he suspiciously demanded.

"If I told you, you'd try to do it yourself," was the calm retort. "If you think that you can squeeze more than five thousand dollars out of Kleno, keep it; but you must decide immediately."

T. W. Phelps struggled severely with himself.

"What kind of an option do you want?" he finally asked.

"I'll write it for you," offered Ames, and did so.

As he passed over the paper, he again produced the wallet, and fingered through the sheaf of bills. Phelps made a rough estimate. He saw a one-thousand-dollar bill, and at least ten five hundreds, to say nothing of some small change, like hundreds and fifties. That was an extremely comfortable sight, and he read the option.

"Where's the dollar?" he wanted to know, as he reached for his pen.

Chapter VI.

"Give me a dollar," demanded Ames.

Doctor Dill reached hesitantly in

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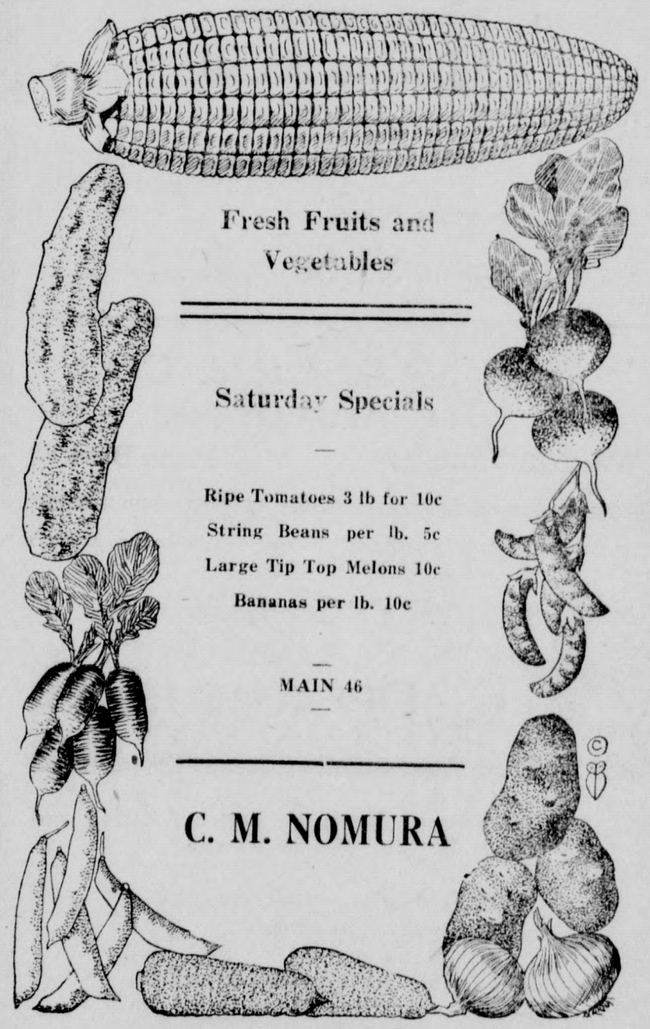

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RADIO

VACUUM TUBE WHEN USED AS AMPLIFIER

It Will Function Thus for Either Radio Frequency or Audio Frequency.

Starting today we shall give a detailed description of the vacuum tube when used as an amplifier. This series, as in the past, is continuous and if clipped out and saved will be convenient for reference.

When the three-electrode vacuum tube was used as a detector, the circuits associated with it were such that where a symmetrical alternating difference was applied to the grid, a symmetrical change in plate current resulted. That is to say, the vacuum tube acted as a rectifier. In addition to rectifying, the tube also amplified. The variation in plate circuit was "K," where "K" is the amplification constant of the tube, times what it would have been in a two-electrode tube, for the same potential impressed on the grid.

By properly adjusting the electrical constants of the circuits associated with a three-electrode tube, symmetrical variations of grid potential can be made to produce symmetrical variation in plate current, which are "K" times the amplitude of the plate circuit variations of a similar two-electrode value with the same applied grid potential. This means that if a three-electrode value be used in the proper circuits in a radio receiver, the signals can be made to appear as though the received signal is "K" times as strong as it actually is. If two tubes are used with their proper circuits in conjunction with a radio receiver the received signals will appear to be "K" times as strong as they actually are and so the apparent strength of the incoming signal is multiplied by "K" for each additional tube added to the receiver circuit.

A vacuum tube used in conjunction with a circuit that will cause the plate current to vary in exact proportion to the applied grid voltage, but apparently caused by "K" times the actual grid voltage variation, is called an amplifier. If the tube functioning as an amplifier is used to amplify the incoming signal at radio frequency before it is rectified by the detector, it is termed a radio frequency amplifier. If the tube functioning as an amplifier is used after the incoming radio frequency has been rectified by the detector, it is termed an audio frequency amplifier.

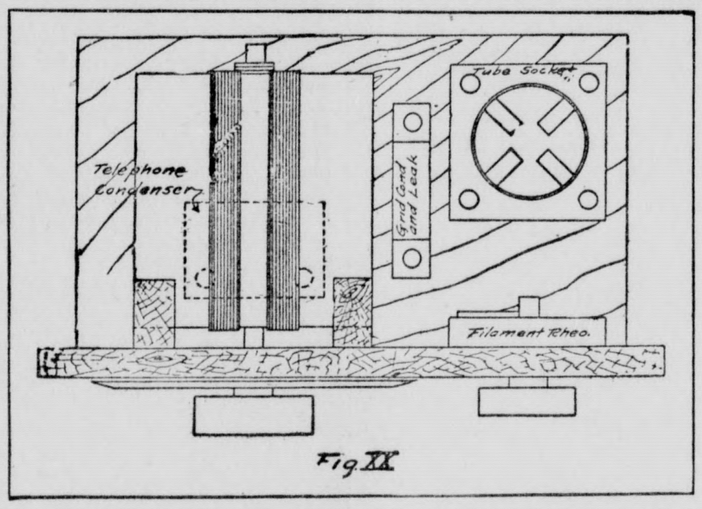
Returning again to the characteristic curve of the three-electrode vacuum tube, shown in Figure 23, notice its shape. Suppose that a positive potential was applied to the grid by means of a "C" battery so that the tube would function at a point represented by "A" on the characteristic curve. If now the applied grid potential from the "C" battery be reduced by an amount represented by A-B in Figure 23 the corresponding reduction in plate current will be represented by B-E. On the other hand if the grid potential be increased by an amount represented by A-C, where A-C equals B-C, the corresponding increase in plate current is C-D.

If the portion of the characteristic curve in the region of E-A-D is a straight line, then C-D will equal B-E, or so long as the working range falls within straight line portion of the characteristic curve, symmetrical changes in grid potential will cause symmetrical changes in plate current. From this it can be seen that if the working point "A" be selected near the bend of the characteristic curve, symmetrical changes in grid potential will not cause symmetrical changes in plate current. Since the plate current variation in such case would bear only slight relation to the grid variation in potential, the output of the tube would be distorted.

In applying amplifiers to receiving sets used to pick radiophone stations, distortion is one of the greatest difficulties to overcome. Too strong signals will result in decreased amplification. In Figure 23, if the applied variation in grid potential were 10 times that shown in the example, the plate current would not change 10 times as much, because of the bends in the curve, due to saturation. Finally, a condition can be reached where the use of an amplifier tube will decrease the signal strength because of the saturation of the tube.

The rectified incoming signals would be louder without the use of the amplifier tube, because of the inability of the plate current of the tube caused by saturation to increase in proportion to the signal strength.

There are, in general, two factors that can be taken from the characteristic curve and the second is the length of the straight portion of the curve. The slope of the straight portion of the curve determines the amplification of the tube. The more nearly vertical the straight portion of the curve is, the greater will be the change in plate current for a given change in grid potential, or in other words, the louder will be the response in the telephone receivers corresponding to a given received signal. The length of the straight portion of the curve determines the maximum variation in grid potential that will cause the tube to function properly without distortion.



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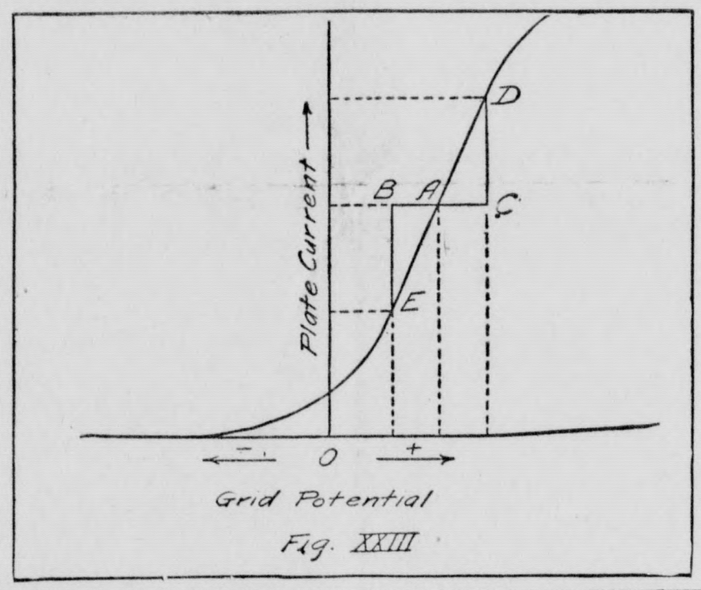

Fig. XXIII

TIPS TO RADIOISTS

At Muncie, Ind., bacon was fried by means of a radio current. At last an explanation for that "frying" noise.

Gifford Pinchot, nominated for governor of Pennsylvania by the vote of the people, acknowledges his great indebtedness to the radio. A primary coil no doubt played an important part.

An inventor of Chicago claims to have invented radio apparatus that permits of successful communication with the spirits. We hope that the anti-prohibitionists will not misinterpret this claim.

The police department of Portland, Ore., has asked for an appropriation for radio receiving and broadcasting stations and to equip the police automobiles with radio apparatus. Copper wire, it is needless to say, will be used.

Lord Northcliffe, famous English editor, in speaking of the future of journalism, recently predicted that radio would have an effect upon the publication of newspapers that will equal the invention of the linotype and high-speed press. He said that radio would undoubtedly come into general use of newspapers and newsgathering agencies.

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his pocket. He had perfect confidence in Ames, but he was an inquisitive-minded man.

"What's it for?" he puzzled.

"The foreign travel fund," smiled Ames.

"Mother" Dill, watching his face with the keen insight of mediumship, fumbled nervously in her work basket.

"If you haven't the change, I have, papa," she flutteringly stated.

"Invest a dollar of mine," begged Janet Stanbury, laughingly, but studying him curiously. "I'm going to Europe, too."

Ames glanced at her disappointedly. The mocking light was not in her eyes.

The doctor produced a much worn silver dollar, and Ames noticed that his look lingered on it when it was passed over.

"Now read me your riddle," the professor laughed.

"I warn you it's a long shot," Ames confessed. "but here's the dollar's worth I bought for you," and he handed over the thirty-day option, made out to John Ames, agent. "You see, I've indorsed it to you."

"Kleno!" figured the doctor, as he glanced at the paper.

"The good, old-fashioned stuff," supplemented John. "You have the benefit of a hundred and fifty thousand dollars' advertising, if you'll only change the name of Dill's Bilious Pills."

"To Kleno!" choked Janet. "Isn't that the cleverest thought?" and, now that she understood, that curl came once more to the corners of her lips.

"But what's it all about?" quavered the perplexed "Mother" Dill.

"It's the first step in your attempt to sell enough pills to go to Europe," Ames smiled at her. "The name 'Kleno' has been advertised all over the country. The doctor will put up some of his pills under that name, and I'll present them to some big drug jobbers. If they undertake the manufacture and sale of the pills, under the doctor's formula, it won't be very long until you can buy your steamer tickets."

"Oh, do you suppose they will?" trembled "Mother" Dill.

"Kleno!" exclaimed the doctor, and, all at once, broke into hearty laughter.

"The good old-fashioned stuff," added Ames.

"How very clever," breathed Janet, and at last John Ames understood her. He had thought her intelligent; but she was only intellectual.

Chapter VII.

"Kleno!" exclaimed Clarence Beaker of the immense drug jobbing house of Beaker, Troy & Pestle. "I've been waiting for Kleno. You're rather far behind your advertising, though. Some of our biggest customers have been asking what it is."

"It's a pill!" exclaimed Ames, producing one of the boxes, and displaying the awe-inspiring globulets it contained.

Clarence Beaker, who was eliptical when he stood up, and could slip his collar on over his head, took but one glance at the pill, and did not ask what it was made of.

"We'll handle it with pleasure," he announced. "That was a good line of advertising. 'The good, old-fashioned stuff,'" and he shook his periphery with a laugh of appreciation. "Make the price right, and I'll give you an order for a thousand gross."

Ames shook his head.

"I prefer a proposition for you to take over the manufacture, sale and advertising from this point on."

"I see," he guessed; "broke before you get on the market."

"There hasn't been a penny's worth of Kleno sold, and a hundred and fifty thousand dollars has been spent in advertising. I won't say that Doctor Dill is broke; but he does not feel equal to pushing the sale of this pill as it should be pushed."

Clarence Beaker, in whise face there were few features by which to judge of his thoughts, shoved back the box of pills.

"Sorry," he announced; "but, while we'd handle your pill with pleasure if you'd keep up the advertising, we couldn't go into the game ourselves. We have three cathartics of our own, and it would be foolish to pay for more competition."

Ames, though with sinking enthusiasm, studied the matter quietly.

"I think you are making a mistake," he urged. "The cathartics you have are all of one type, and there's no new appeal in them. The very size and color of this pill would inspire confidence."

"Maybe so," granted Clarence, indifferently; but I've told you where we stand, unless you can finance the thing."

"I'll place it elsewhere," decided Ames, rising. "The name alone, familiar as it is to the public, makes it worth a serious marketing campaign."

"The name's a peach," readily admitted the leading drug jobber. "I wish we owned it."

Ames, who never let any commercial hint escape him, breathed a sigh of relief.

"What will you give us for the name?" he immediately asked.

Again Mr. Beaker's expression underwent a change. It grew tighter towards the apex, as he reflected that the Kleno firm was probably flat broke.

"Of course we couldn't begin to pay you what you've actually lost in advertising," he indifferently stated; "but I'll give you a chance to save a little out of the wreck," and he drew the pills towards him again and looked into the box. "How much will you take?"

Ames studied his man in perplexity. He was unfairly handicapped. He had never before tried to read a man who offered so little in the way of facial guidance.

"Fifty thousand dollars," he "bluffed."

Mr. Beaker's countenance widened towards the base.

"Give you twenty-five thousand," he offered; "not a cent more!"

"Cash, I suppose?" observed the agent, as if in sarcasm.

"Right on the nail!" returned Clarence promptly, betraying his first hint of eagerness.

Ames made no secret of his pleasure.

"Write me the check, less five thousand!" he exulted. "Here are the papers and my credentials."

Mr. Beaker examined those papers with interest and a smile. At last, his face had expression.

"Option, eh?" he chuckled. "That's where the five thousand goes. Why, Kleno was originally to have been a cleaning compound! You know, I don't think it was a good name for a pill!"

"That's what worried me," acknowledged Ames. "I hope you have a better use for it?"

"Tooth wash," explained Beaker, reaching for his checkbook. "I've been hunting for a name for a month, but I never expected a snap like this. 'Kleno; the good, old-fashioned stuff!'"

"Yes, you bought a bargain," agreed Ames, thoughtfully. "I still believe, however, you would have found the pill a good proposition. It has been tried for twenty years. It was formerly known as 'Dill's Bilious Pills.'"

Clarence Beaker jerked the box towards him.

"Dill's Bilious Pills?" he repeated. "Now, that's what I call a name for a pill; especially a pill that looks like this! We might negotiate with Doctor Dill for his name and formula. We can unload it on our druggists without advertising."

John Ames, agent, waited until he had signed all papers and had received a check.

"Speaking as Doctor Dill's representative, I may say that neither the formula nor the name is for sale," he firmly announced. "The doctor will manufacture them for you, himself, but cannot begin until his return from Europe, next spring."

Chapter VIII.

Ames disliked to be cruel, but he had a test to make.

"Sorry, companions," he reported; "but they won't have the Kleno pill at any price."

Doctor Dill laughed, with no trace of disappointment.

"Mother" Dill's waxen fingers locked themselves together, and then she smiled very sweetly.

"Oh, I'm so sorry!" murmured Janet Stanbury, with softened gray eyes. "I don't care, Mr. Ames, it was a clever idea, anyhow; a brilliant idea!"

Ames felt a trifle ashamed of himself.

"I didn't come back empty-handed, however," he went on, and passed over the check. "I sold the Kleno name for a tooth wash."

"Twenty thousand dollars!" gasped the doctor, clutching at the chin which missed a beard.

"Mercy!" fluttered "Mother" Dill, and, adjusting her glasses carefully as she went, she hurried over to the bird's-eye view of Pompeii.

Ames stole a glance at Janet. Again her gray eyes rested mockingly on him, and the curl came at the corners of her lips. She had penetrated him, and why had he done all this, from the time he had followed her off the train until now, when he had tried to test her? The curl came once more.

The doctor, having feasted his eyes on the check for a long minute, slowly passed it back.

"This don't belong to me," he decided.

"Why not?" disputed Ames. "You paid for the option, and besides, the check is a direct outgrowth of your pill. I am sure I won't have the check."

The doctor, who was a just man, pondered slowly.

"I'll divide it equally with you," he offered. "That is positively the only basis on which I'll do business."

"All right," accepted Ames, cheerfully. "I have less compunction of conscience about it, because I've made a bargain for you to manufacture five hundred gross of your pills a month as soon as you get back from your trip to Europe. Beaker, Troy & Pestle think 'Dill's Bilious Pills' a great name for the article!"

Janet Stanbury's eyes glowed with admiration again.

"What a triumph of cleverness!" she exclaimed, and there was no mockery about her. However, Ames reflected, her sense of humor was liable to assert itself at any time. Suddenly he realized that she mocked only that which she understood. The thing which had fascinated him had been but an imitation. He sighed; for her poise was perfect and her lashes were long.

The doctor shook him by the hand, and "Mother" Dill, half smiling and half crying, drew him down, by the lapels of his coat, and kissed him.

"You've made the world so real!" she told him. "How soon can you go to Europe, Janie?"

"As soon as you can get ready."

"Better go along, John," urged the doctor, heartily.

John felt the eyes of Janet fixed on him, and that there was wistfulness in them.

"Sorry," he regretted; "but it is impossible."

PARK TOPIC C. OF C. LUNCHEON TOPIC

The topic for discussion at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon on Tuesday, August 8th, will be "City Parks for Sierra Madre." This is a particularly timely topic in view of the fact that the Board of Trustees will prepare a budget for the fiscal year at their meeting of August 10th.

As pointed out in the Sierra Madre News last week, now is the time to get parks started. Many citizens feel it is urgent that the city take steps this year at least to begin o prepare the now available city-owned tracts for park purposes. The Chamber of Commerce, the Sierra Madre Woman's Club and the Sierra Madre News, all working for the welfare and betterment of Sierra Madre, are a unit in demanding that parks be started. All interested in city parks for Sierra Madre are invited to be present at next Tuesday's luncheon and assist in launching the project.

The discussion of the "Removal of the Pepper Tree in front of Pettitt's News Stand" has been postponed for one week, to make way for the park project. This discussion will be taken up at the luncheon of August 15th.

At last Tuesday's luncheon when topics for discussion were introduced Major Floyd explained why Sierra Madre is the healthiest place in which to live. There was an exceptionally good attendance and many who knew that such was the case learned the why of the ideal conditions that obtain in Sierra Madre.

IOWANS GATHER AT LONG BEACH AUG. 12

Judge Charles S. Crail, president of the Iowa Association of Southern California, is calling the Hawkeyes of this west coast to rally for the mammoth picnic reunion which will be held in beautiful Bixby Park, Long Beach, all day Saturday, August 12, 1922.

More than 200,000 Iowans are waiting for the summons. Judge Crail will preside and Prof. Ralph H. Lyman will lead the singing, all joining in America. Iowa Song, etc. County headquarters will be opened early in the morning and the college hour will be from three to four o'clock.

Governor Kendall of Iowa, and Hanford McNider the head of the American Legion have both been invited to speak. All candidates who have lived in Iowa will be introduced. Shall we all fall in line and make it the very best ever? Ask your questions of C. H. Parsons, 901 S. Main, Phone 10261. The Continental National Bank, the Headquarters of Iowans.

NEW FINANCING PLAN FOR EDISON COMPANY

Stockholders Authorize Issue of New Securities in Place of Old

Stockholders of the Southern California Edison Company, at a special meeting held on Tuesday unanimously adopted the company's new plan of financing which will immediately become effective. The meeting was presided over by President John B. Miller, and a large number of stockholders attended, representing practically eighty-five per cent of the $72,000,000 of outstanding capital stock.

The new plan is the rearrangement of the company's capitalization. All of the second preferred stock, amounting to $12,029,900, is to be purchased by the company and cancelled. The $9,500,000 of new seven per cent cumulative non-participating preferred stock is to be offered to stockholders and that part not taken by stockholders will be offered to the general public. The proceeds from the sale of this new stock, together with the unappropriated proceeds from some of the common stock heretofore sold, are to be used for the purchase of second preferred stock, now retired. and to partially finance the remainder of the company's new construction program for the current year, which calls for a total expenditure of $27,344,00.

No further sales of common stock are to be made, and construction expenditures now will be financed through the sale of bonds and preferred stock which was authorized by the stockholders to be issued as needed to the amount of $36,000,000. Dividends on the original preferred stock and common stock remain as at present without change.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hawks and children returned Monday from a two weeks' outing in Nevada County. They started for Lake Tahoe but joined Mr. Hawks' old mining associate, Pete Bokay, and went to the mining district near Meadow Lake instead. While there Jim staked out a claim on which he expects to build a cabin next summer. If Sierra Madre ever loses him as a citizen it will be due probably to a recurrence of the gold fever from which he thought he had recovered years ago.

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